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SUBJECT: TRADE LIST PROGRAM (FTI): MASS-UPDATE OF 1967 FTI DATA

REF: 1) EMBASSY'S 1567 AND 2) USDOC 1393; 3) OUR USDOC 5580;
4) STATE A-1456 AND 5) JBAYPWY

1. PRIMARILY, COMPUTERIZED FTI IS NOT A WTD FILE BUT A TRADE CONTACT FILE, SIMILAR TO MANUAL FILES MAINTAINED BY POSTS, USED TO GENERATE MULTI-COUNTRY CUSTOM-TAILORED EXPORT MAILING (TRADE) LISTS FOR U.S. EXPORTERS, COMMERCE TRADE PROMOTION PERSONNEL (YOUR 1566), POSTS AND OTHER U.S. GOVT. AGENCIES. WTD REPORTS, HOWEVER, REPRESENT MAJOR DATA SOURCE.

2. REF. 4 AND TRANSMITTED PRINTOUT NOT INTENDED AS REQUIREMENT THAT POST UPDATE ALL RECORDS OR CIRCULARIZE FIRMS. AS STATED ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES, POSTS HAVE DISCRETION DELETE ANY OR ALL FIRMS FROM COMPUTER FILE OR UPDATE ANY DATA ITEMS ON FIRMS CONSIDERED GOOD EXPORT CONTACTS AND WHICH SHOULD REMAIN IN FILE.

3. POST CORRECT THAT WE ACTIVELY SEEK REDUCE WTDR AND ADS REQUESTS, OBJECTIVE IN PART BEING REDUCTION POST WORKLOADS THIS AREA AND ALLOTMENT TIME SAVED TO IMPROVEMENT TOP, FTI, UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTIVITIES. AT SAME TIME, REF 5 OFFER MADE TO REDUCE CLERICAL PROCESSING WORKLOADS AT POST THROUGH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING/DISTRIBUTION TRADE CONTACT DATA.

4. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY CAN TOTALLY NEGATE POTENTIAL WORKLOAD IMPOSED REF 4 BY INSTRUCTING COMMERCE TO SIMPLY WIPE OUT ALL 1967 DATA IN SWISS PORTION OF FTI. IF THIS ACTION TAKEN, IT WILL IN NO WAY REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON POST. IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD AS NECESSARY DECISION NOT TO OVERBURDEN PERSONNEL.

5. TO EXTENT POST RESOURCES PERMIT, POST MAY WISH TO UPDATE DATA ONLY ON THOSE FIRMS WHICH, IN POST JUDGMENT, ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO FTI USERS. OTHER FIRMS ENTERED IN 1967 CAN THEN BE DROPPED WITHOUT SERIOUSLY DAMAGING FTI UTILITY. RUSH

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